

BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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PRICE ONE CENT

The New Dances Seem To Be Dying Out—But the Russians Still Practice the Hesitation and Fox-trot Before the Advancing Germans

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Standing, 20 ft. of picket fence on the east side of the village cemetery, on Morgan St. Apply to Miss Valentine, Post Office Building, Bennington, Vt. Tel. 25-M.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range and side board in excellent condition also 4 ladies winter coats sizes 36 and 40. Call at 522 Gage St., Bennington, Vt. Tel. 25-M.

FOR SALE—Rabbit and opossum skins in excellent condition also 4 ladies winter coats sizes 36 and 40. Call at 522 Gage St., Bennington, Vt. Tel. 25-M.

FOR SALE—One four burner gas range in good condition also one mission card table. Inquire 109 Pleasant St.

FOR SALE—One carriage worth \$25; one good buggy to be sold at a sacrifice on account of having no horse. W. J. Watson, Post Office St.

FOR SALE—Fall potatoes for hog feed, seven cents per bushel. The Orchards—Phone 71-M.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, wagon, sleigh, rubber automobile and stable equipment. Inquire Mrs. E. Taylor, 67 Porter St., North Adams, Mass.

FOR SALE—The best flavored tomato in the country, 150 bushels, fresh from the garden. Ernest Marcoux, 150 Mill St.

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, good six room house, horse barn, and wagon shed, orchard of 20 trees, abundance of wood for home use, never failing water, and in pasture, land all level and well fenced, will include good cow house, 2 cow sheds, 2000 bushels of hay, good two horse winter wagon, mowing machine, hay rake, all growing crops, and all small tools. This farm must be sold to settle estate. Price for all \$2,400—part cash. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—Small place with 2 acres extra good land, comfortable house in good repair, fine level, flowing water. Located between North Bennington and South Shaftsbury. Price \$350—easy terms. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—One four cylinder five passenger Buick motor vehicle, latest model, and will be sold at a very low figure. E. W. Williams, The Bennington Garage.

FOR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C. Parker. This house has spacious grounds and is divided into four apartments, each with a bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern conveniences. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to M. H. Webster, R. S. Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington.

FOR SALE—The Worthington homestead in North Bennington, Vt., consisting of 2 story house, north facing, in good repair, of each side, hot air furnace, Kewanee water system, bath room and acetylene gas plant, large, roomy barn, suitable for storage, cement walks, nice lawn, gravel driveway, 2 1/2 acre garden. Let us bring you over 3000 ft. of land, ideal place for anyone desiring a home with all modern improvements. Will be sold reasonable price. Inquire of R. S. Healy, R. S. Webster, Bank, or of M. H. Webster, R. S. Healy, on premises, North Bennington, Vt.

WANTED

WANTED—Combination turners at once. Bottom & Torrance Co.

WANTED—Clerical work in office by experienced typist. Address R. D. B. Office, Bennington, Vt.

WANTED—Reliable young man wishes position as chauffeur can do all repairs. Address X. R. Banner Office.

WANTED—First class lady canvasser. Apply Banner Office.

WANTED—Position doing house work or domestic nursing. List of references. Address R. P. Banner Office.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to do general house work. Set wages. Walter D. Rice, Bennington, Vt., R. F. D. 1.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Inquire Banner Office.

WANTED—Table waiters. Have taken boarding house. Located at 277. Hoyer. Home made food a specialty. Mrs. George Prentice, 111 Union St., Phone 612.

WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supr., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton.

TO RENT

TO RENT—A good detached tenement for small family, in town, on Main St. All modern improvements. Inquire Mrs. E. W. Williams, 67 Porter St., Bennington, Vt.

TO RENT—Cottage with garden on Pleasant St. Also two rear tenements on Union St. Small families only. Apply 301 Pleasant street.

TO RENT—In the Brewster building on North St. twelve steam heated rooms. These rooms are well adapted for keeping rooms as with one exception every room opens into a hall way. There is a good demand for rooms here and this is a particularly good opportunity for a man and wife to get their own rent and make a profit on the remaining rooms. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in the Levin house, formerly the Edwin Adams home, on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

TO RENT—One small tenement, R. S. Ward Division St.

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Four Garage. Carpenter and blacksmith shop, stores, offices and tenements. Geo. M. Hawks, 455 Main St.

TO RENT—House to rent on Main St. Apply to J. B. Hart.

NOTICE—\$10 reward for the return of a tall, black peacock to Carol Stone, White Crow Inn, Woodford.

VERMONT'S GRAND LIST MORE THAN 21-2 MILLIONS

Increase of \$75,000 Over Figures for Previous Year

PERSONAL ESTATE TOTAL LESS

Advance Made on Valuation of Real Estate and Taxable Polls.

Montpelier, Aug. 31.—The grand list of the state of Vermont is slightly over two and one-half millions, an increase of nearly \$150,000 from last year. Of the 14 counties in the state Rutland leads with \$355,422 while the Grand Isle is at the other end with \$19,963. The report was filed a month earlier this year by Tax Commissioner Plumley than heretofore this being made possible by the cooperation of the town lists with the state tax department. The grand list for 1915 has increased \$75,000 in round figures over 1914, an increase being noted in the valuation of real estate and taxable polls. There is a decrease in the valuation of personal estate. The grand list of each county is as follows:—

Addison	\$152,445.75
Bennington	142,127.61
Calendonia	188,888.56
Chittenden	339,678.76
Essex	55,594.11
Franklin	175,112.94
Grand Isle	19,963.94
Lamoille	77,819.82
Orange	116,548.74
Orleans	165,071.29
Rutland	355,422.26
Washington	278,149.53
Windham	221,961.81
Windsor	264,603.66

Total \$2,514,496.78. In 1914 the total grand list amounted to \$2,439,556.79. The total appraisal of the valuation of real estate in 1915 is given as \$1,618,518,137.29; personal estate, \$2,653,739.93. One per cent of the taxable real and personal estate gives \$2,515,118.78. The valuation of the taxable polls is \$196,772.

BRATTLEBORO AUTOIST SUED

Brattleboro, Aug. 30.—Frank A. Larrow, proprietor of a livery stable and garage, and Frank Whitaker, a chauffeur in his employ, have been sued by Dr. Grace M. Burnett, for \$750 and Mrs. Abbie Olivia Burnett, mother of Dr. Burnett, for \$1,000, as the result of an automobile accident Wednesday evening, August 25, on "Albion" hill in Guilford. Attorneys have been placed by Sheriff C. E. Mann on real estate and livery property of Mr. Larrow.

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When I note the enormous political grafts all over our country and the gigantic railroad steals all the time being unearthed and consider the thousand and one ways that capital has invented to rob the industrial worker and see that we are rapidly and foolishly drifting into this European war, in which we have no part or parcel, nothing to gain and all to lose, I am inclined to think we have taken Carranza's advice and are on the way out.

Mason L. Knapp, Bennington, Vt.

TAKING CARRANZA'S ADVICE

Thinks Uncle Sam is on His Way to Warm Quarters.

Editor of the Banner: When England entered the present European war, she had 1,200 German workmen living and working in that country at the time. She at once seized them as prisoners of war and is now holding them. Canada had 700 Germans in her country and did the same thing by them. The United States is on the point of declaring war on Germany. There are over two million of German subjects in the United States today. In case of war, what shall we do with them? In the time of our civil war there were over five thousand German subjects who fought side by side with the native American in the federal ranks and we had several generals who were also German subjects. From this time on the German settler has been a recognized factor in American life. Our government soon found out that he is 50 per cent better than any other immigrant coming here and encouraged him accordingly. He always brought a little money with him and at once went to work either in some business or at farming. He is a model settler in every way, and the best farmer in the world. He does not always naturalize; he somehow has a feeling that it would cut him off from home and friends if he did, and he hesitates to do it. Our government respects this feeling and does not ask him to become a citizen of the United States unless he wants to, only asks him to obey the laws of the land and lead a moral life, which he invariably does.

As a matter of fact, the German immigrant by his intelligence, thrift and industry, has become a mighty power in the land. He has multiplied until he is 30,000,000 strong. He is found in every walk in life, on the farm, in the workshop and factory. He is represented in the halls of congress, in the pulpit and the lawyer's office; he stands first in art and science; he is especially prominent as a college professor and instructor in high grade schools; he has built up the western states and added enormously to the wealth of the country; as an educator and industrial worker he stands at the head of the list and has made himself a power in the land that cannot be set aside or passed over.

In case of war with Germany, what shall we do with the two millions or more of German subjects in this country today? Shall we take them from their places of business and from their homes and hold them as prisoners of war until the war is over? That would ruin their business and break up their homes, and the only crime they have committed was being born in Germany. And they were told when they came here the reason they were so gladly welcomed was because they were German. We have nothing to gain by a war with Germany but everything to lose.

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SHOT BLACK BEAR

Two Stamford Men Have Exciting Experience

William Dunn and Joseph Parent of Stamford, shot a large black bear in the woods near that village Saturday after a hard fight with the animal. The men were engaged in picking ferns when they saw signs of the bear in the vicinity and going to their homes for their guns, returned and started out to look for the animal.

There search was soon rewarded and they were not long in coming upon him in a clump of bushes. Dunn fired at the animal and in attempting to reload his gun, dropped his cartridges. The bear was but 20 feet away, and Parent seeing Dunn's predicament distracted the bear until Dunn could reload. He finally succeeded in killing the bear without being injured himself.

The men are now in search of the bear's mate, which they believe is in the vicinity where they brought the one down Saturday.

WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight, warmer west portion. Wednesday fair and warm.

RUSSIANS LEAVE VILNA TO DEFEND PETROGRAD

Naval Base at Riga Will Soon Fall to Germany

REFUGEES FLOCK TO PETROGRAD

Mackensen Again Successfully Attacks Russian Rear Guard

Near Brest-Litovsk.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Aug. 31.—Vilna is being evacuated and the Russians are preparing to defend the city of Petrograd. In Petrograd it is believed that the naval base at Riga will soon fall into the hands of the Germans.

Hundreds of refugees from the Kovno district are flocking into Petrograd. The Germans have taken points on the railroad within 10 miles or so of Grodno.

Gen. Mackensen has again been successful in an attack on the Russian rear guard near Brest-Litovsk, capturing 3,700 prisoners.

London, Aug. 30.—The Austro-German offensive in Russia, instead of abating, seems tonight to be growing in intensity and scope. Yesterday and today blow after blow was driven at the Russians on practically the entire length of the battlefield from Riga to the line of the Zlot-Lipia in Galicia, 500 miles to the south. And, according to the official German statement today, the Russians are in retreat from the northern end of this long fighting line to its southern extremity.

Lipke, twenty miles east of Grodno was captured yesterday. The Russians were driven from Suchodol and Scherschow, on the eastern border of the Bielewka forest. Scherschow is thirty-five miles northeast of Brest-Litovsk.

The bridgehead south of Friedrichstadt in the region of Riga is under fire of the Germans. In the region of Kovol there were advances made and to the south the German and Austrian forces are approaching Lutzk.

The rapidity and fierceness of the Austrian attack on the remaining Galician front, started Friday, has not been permitted to slacken. It would appear from the Viennese reports, and tonight the Russians in this region are withdrawing toward their own frontier as they fight furious rear guard actions.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

No games scheduled.

Won Lost P.C.

Boston 79 39 670

Detroit 79 43 648

Chicago 73 47 569

Washington 69 57 513

New York 55 69 478

St. Louis 47 73 392

Cleveland 45 74 378

Philadelphia 36 81 308

National League

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.

Other games rain.

Won Lost P.C.

Philadelphia 65 50 565

Brooklyn 65 56 526

Boston 61 55 526

Chicago 58 59 496

St. Louis 58 63 479

New York 54 69 474

Pittsburg 57 64 471

Cincinnati 57 65 454

Federal League

Buffalo 2, Brooklyn 1.

Pittsburg 7, Chicago 4.

Other games rain.

Won Lost P.C.

Pittsburg 67 52 563

Newark 64 51 557

St. Louis 65 56 541

Chicago 66 57 537

Kansas City 65 58 528

Buffalo 69 67 476

Brooklyn 57 67 460

Baltimore 49 78 339

A Medicine Chest for 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

NORTH VS. EAST

Representatives of Bennington Villages to Clash on the Diamond

On Saturday next this great annual event will take place on the play ground.

Nine Northern Stars will attempt to outshine nine Sons of the East. Can they do it? "Yes," emphatically declare the Northern Lights. "No," vociferously reply the wise men of the east. Each nine represents the cream of wheat garnered from the sturdy manhood of the two villages. Not a wooden headed or wooden legged man among them. Men have been selected with a single eye for victory—men who like Gideon's band will take a drink without removing their arms—men who have the courage to say "no" when asked if they honestly think they can play ball.

Not a player on the North Bennington team will promise to make over three home runs. That is modest for you. Every one of the nine from this village promises to knock the cover off the ball, if he hits it hard enough. That is what we call ambition and courage.

A large crowd will give inspiration to both sides and really will be necessary to circle the field and keep these celestial bodies from getting out of their orbit while running bases. The small sum of ten cents will be charged to defray the expense of resetting the diamond. That is to say; it will cost a trifle to replace the stolen bases and the dirt that will be kicked off the earth when the fellows begin to unwind.

It is hoped that a liberal patronage will provide a surplus which will be used to maintain the base ball activities of the Civic League for next season.

OBSERVES 97TH BIRTHDAY

Service at Brandon Church That Mr. Lyon Attended When a Boy

Brandon, Aug. 29.—A. Maynard Lyon, of Norfolk, N. Y., philanthropist, author, 40 years real estate dealer in New York and president of the Northwestern Medical dispensary in New York, tonight celebrated at the Congregational church here, where he attended when a lad and which stands in the shadow of a mountain named for his ancestors, the 97th anniversary of his birth.

A feature of the service which was arranged by the Rev. W. G. Hardin of Fair Haven, was a number of hymns and anthems written by the venerable guest. Mr. Lyon delights in writing verse and passes much of his time in this way. Some of his words have been set to music by Charles G. Petrake of Albany, N. Y., and the Misses Ethel and Kathryn Gorgen were vocal soloists at the service this evening. Mr. Petrake presiding at the organ.

Mr. Lyon's next task will be writing a history of his life. He left his former home in Pervoro, England, last summer after the European war started. At a concert on board the ship Madame Hirsch asked permission to sing his composition, "National Hymn," and the great singer gave this with wonderful effect, a collection which was taken netted \$500 for Red Cross work.

Mr. Lyon has received many congratulations on his near approach to the century mark. Several of these from prominent people, including Cardinal John M. Farley of New York. Mr. Lyon is still in good health and has good eyesight and he enjoys motoring. He is at Brandon merely for the week-end en route to Norfolk.

Rutland Fair

Rutland—Officials of the big fair, September 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, say everything looks favorable. The feature will be Baxter Adams looping the loop every day and there will be other big free attractions daily, including four races. Also State Firemen's Muster Monday and double Athletic Meet Tuesday. The total expense for races, premiums and the carnival will be over \$25,000.00. Adv.

FOR SALE

For sale: Thirteen acres of standing grass, largely timothy of best quality. Will sell at reasonable price. Mrs. Mary C. Fillmore, Summit Crossing, West Bennington.

NOTICE

This is to notify the parties who went into my garden Friday night and picked my plums that their names are known to me. Any further trespass by them will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. C. H. Plumb.

How to Keep Well

Keep the liver active and the bowels regular by using Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. It is a safe remedy for constipation, biliousness, malaria, sick-headache, loss of appetite, dizziness, general debility. Sold everywhere, liquid or tablets, 25 cents.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Joe Mayoth and Carlton Roberts of Troy have returned to their homes after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone of Park St.

PUT DOWN MEXICAN UPRISING AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Federal Authorities Have 23 Airtroopers in Jail

WILL BE CHARGED WITH TREASON

Officials Claim to Have Frustrated Plot for General Uprising of Mexican Residents.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 30.—With the arrest here today of 26 Mexicans, 23 of whom were held late today, Chief of Police Lancaster and federal authorities tonight announced that a plan to incite the Mexican population of San Antonio to deeds of violence had been frustrated.

The order for a general arrest of all Mexican agitators was issued after a disturbance that was a sequel to a street meeting last night, during which one of the speakers declared that it was "no harm to kill a Gringo and an Alenteante," meaning Americans and Germans, according to Chief Lancaster.

The police charged the crowd and arrested the leaders after a fight in which one of the Mexicans shouted: "Now is the time to rise! Let us kill the Gringos!" A dragnet was then thrown out and suspects arrested today.

Those held will be placed in the custody of the federal officials, who said tonight that charges of treason alleging an effort to set on foot an armed expedition against the United States authorities, would probably be filed against them.

CHILDREN'S AUTO RIDE

Annual Outing of the Playground Children Next Friday Morning

The auto ride, which has come to be an annual feature of the playground life of Bennington children, is without exception, the most popular and the greatest anticipated event of the summer. It ranks with Christmas and almost over-shadows the Fourth of July in the children's idea of a happy occasion. For some of them it is the only automobile ride during the year, and for all it is the most enjoyable because of the common feeling of joyous companionship produced by going in such a large number. Not a spectator can help but feel moved as he sees the long line of happy, waving children roll past.

To make such a ride possible, it only means that the owners of cars give their use for an hour during the early part of the morning. A large number of cars will be needed this year to accommodate the children, so that none need be disappointed. A list has been prepared by the committee, and as far as possible, every automobile owner in Bennington will be asked to co-operate. If anyone who is willing to lend a car should be missed, it will be considered a great favor if he will kindly notify Miss Martha Pratt or Miss Mathilda Vossler.

The cars will meet at 9 o'clock next Friday morning at the playground. The children will meet at 8:30 and be lined up according to numbers on their tickets.

DEATH OF EDWARD J. READ

Danby Citizen Had Held Many Public Offices

Edward J. Read, a life-long resident of Danby, and one of the town's most substantial citizens died Saturday of paralysis, aged nearly 81 years.

Mr. Read was born in Danby September 19, 1834, on the farm owned by the late Harvey Harrington. When Mr. Read was six years of age his parents moved to the present Read homestead. In 1874 he entered business, first being employed in the Oils store at Danby Four Corners, and later going into business for himself at the borough.

He was a member of the state legislature in 1878, representing the town of Danby. He was selectman about 30 years, justice of the peace more than 35 years, and was postmaster 17 years, receiving his appointment with the incoming of the McKinley administration. He was a member of Marble Lodge, F. and A. M.

The above statement was given December 19, 1905 and after OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Lamoureux said: "Time only increases my confidence in Dan's Kidney Pills. I still use them occasionally, but never have any serious kidney trouble, for they keep me free from it."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lamoureux has twice publicly recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TEST VOTE SHOWS SHORT BALLOT IN MAJORITY

All Night Debate in Albany Constitutional Convention

ROOT ATTACKS BOSS RULE

Ex-United States Senator Pleads With Delegates to Accept Proposal.

Albany, Tuesday, Aug. 31.—The constitutional convention at an early hour this morning was still engaged in debate on the short ballot proposal under which four state officers only would remain elective—the governor, the lieutenant governor, the controller and attorney general.

A test vote taken soon after midnight indicated that the extreme strength of the opposition was 52 votes out of 168 in the convention. The prospect was that when the final vote was taken on whether the short ballot proposal should be advanced to third reading the opposition would dwindle to a score of votes. The test vote was on an amendment to make the office of secretary of the state elective.

The Tammany delegates and about thirty up-state Republicans supported the amendment.

The debate on the proposal was long and bitter. Chief of those who favored the proposal was Elihu Root, who at the afternoon session denounced boss rule and pleaded with the delegates to accept the proposal. The opposition was as much in earnest as were those who favored the short ballot. Both sides insisted that a vote must be taken before adjournment. The long night session was enlivened by many clashes between the leaders.

A DUAL IDENTITY

Banker and Prominent Citizen in One City

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30.—After maintaining for years, as alleged, a dual identity of banker and prominent citizen of Forrest City, Ark., and forger of realty documents in other parts of the country, John W. Kline, of St. Louis, was under arrest here today. He has confessed, according to detectives, of swindles aggregating more than \$500,000.

As a bank director in Arkansas, Kline was known as John W. Barnhardt. He had been urged to become a candidate for the state senate. He and his family were socially prominent.

Kline or Barnhardt was arrested here last night. He had escaped jail two weeks ago, the police said, from Waukesha, Wis., where his methods in attempting to mortgage property brought him under suspicion.

NO REASON FOR IT</